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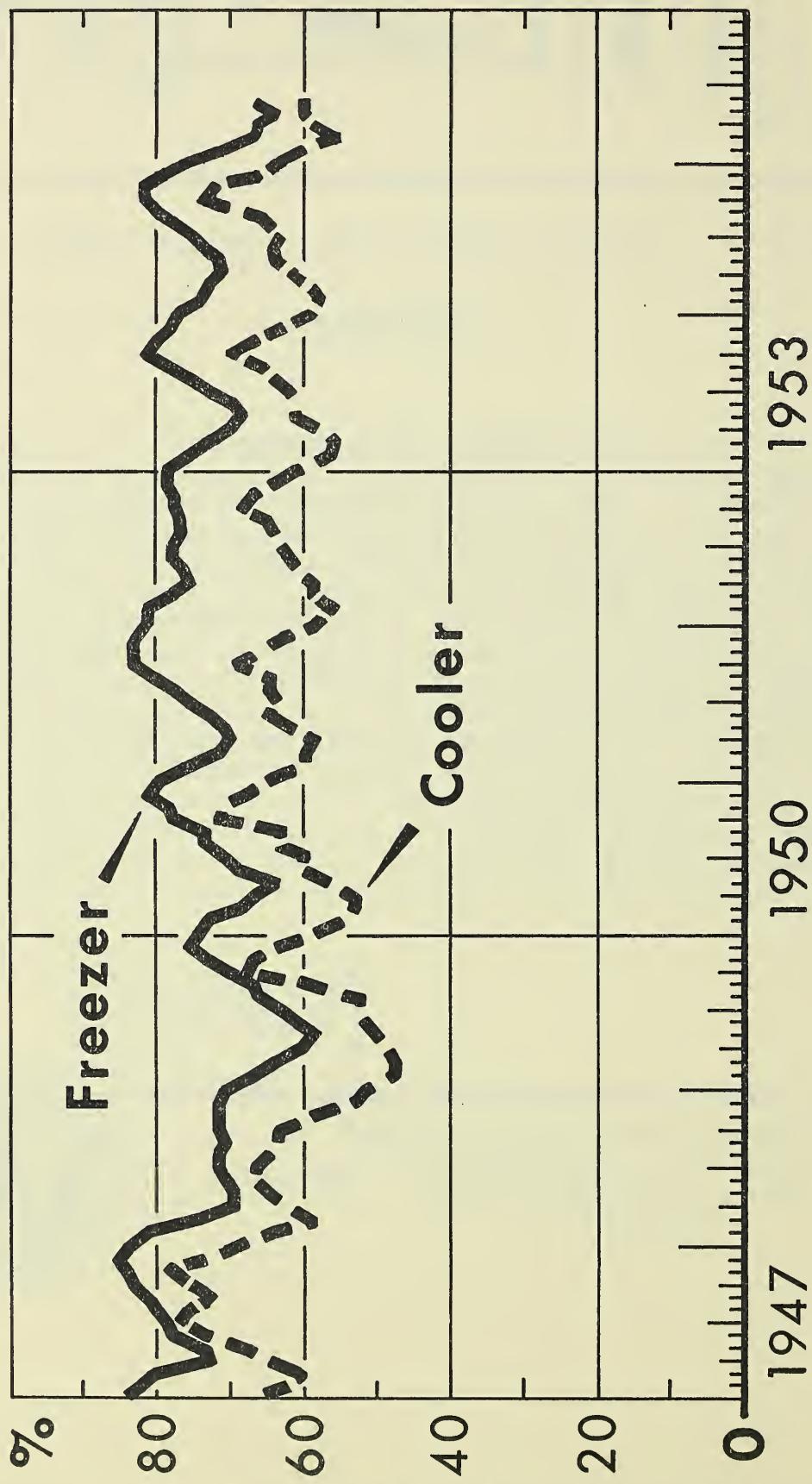
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# PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

## COLD STORAGE REPORT

### Analysis of holdings and space June 30, 1955

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All June 30 figures are preliminary.<sup>7</sup>

#### Commodity summary

American cheese holdings on June 30 were less than one million pounds under the record June 30 holdings of last year, according to warehouse reports received by the Agricultural Marketing Service. Current holdings of American cheese totaled 537 million pounds. The 1950-54 average for this date is 301 million pounds. Creamery butter stocks advanced seasonally to 336 million pounds as compared with 468 million pounds reported this time last year. June 30 stocks of shell eggs totaled approximately 2.3 million cases--about two-fifths greater than last year's holdings but 9 percent under the 5-year average stocks for this date. Frozen egg stocks at 197 million pounds were at their highest level for this date since 1948. Last June, frozen egg stocks reached 186 million pounds by the end of the month. Seasonal net withdrawals in frozen poultry stocks brought country-wide holdings down to their lowest June 30 level since 1949. Frozen poultry holdings were down to less than 98 million pounds by June 30; a year earlier holdings were in excess of 151 million pounds. Turkey stocks at 51 million pounds compares with 57 million this time last year and an average of 54 million for June 30. Frozen fruit and vegetable stocks were each above their respective 5-year average levels for this date. Stocks of frozen fruits at 245 million pounds compares with the average of 224 million pounds. The 410 million pounds of frozen vegetables compares with the average of 338 million pounds. Red meat holdings on June 30 were down almost 20 percent from the month before. Holdings on June 30 totaled almost 608 million pounds as compared with 605 million last June 30 and the average of 759 million pounds for this time of year.

#### Storage occupancy

Utilization of public cooler space remained unchanged for the third straight month. The average change during June is a 1-point rise. Cooler occupancy on June 30 was 60 percent which is two percentage points below average and 4 points below June 30 last year. Freezer occupancy advanced seasonally and at month's end registered 66 percent. This occupancy was 7 points below June 30, 1954 and the average occupancy for this date.

#### General commodity movement

Net weight of food stored in cooler space increased seasonally during June but freezer-stored products showed a contraseasonal decline. Cheese and other dairy products accounted in large part for the net increase in cooler-stored products although other fresh fruits, shell and dried eggs, sausage and miscellaneous cooler items also registered net seasonal gains. At month's end, cooler-stored products amounted to almost 1.4 billion pounds. Net out-of-storage movement of meats, poultry, and fruit juices were more than enough to offset net storage gains of freezer-stored dairy products, fruits, and vegetables. As a result, freezer-stored products declined over 14 million pounds to about 2.5 billion on June 30.

#### Juice, fruits, and vegetables

Stocks of frozen orange concentrate declined slightly during June to total less than 39 million gallons. The previous month, over 40 million gallons were reported in storage. Last year, June 30 stocks totaled 37 million gallons. Seasonal storage gains brought warehouse stocks of frozen fruits up to about 245 million pounds by June 30. The June net gain of 36 million pounds compares with an

average June net increase of 41 million pounds and a 22-million pound increase reported a year ago. Current frozen fruit stocks were about 10 percent greater than in June 1954 and 9 percent above average for this date. The net increase during June in frozen fruit holdings was accounted for by sharp gains in stocks of strawberries and Youngberries, Loganberries, and similar berries. Strawberry stocks totaled about 100 million pounds on June 30 as compared with 103 million a year earlier. Youngberries, Loganberries, etc., totaled 12 million pounds as compared with 8 million last year. Stocks of other fruit items showed seasonal declines during June, particularly frozen cherries. Stocks of cherries were reduced by 5 million pounds to total 18 million. The year before, about 20 million pounds were in storage. Frozen vegetable holdings were up to 410 million pounds by June 30--a June net increase of 13 million pounds. The average gain for this time of year is 18 million but a gain of only 2 million pounds was reported in June 1954. Frozen peas in storage on June 30 were up about 30 million pounds from the month before to total 72 million pounds. This compares with 83 million a year earlier. A 10-million pound increase raised spinach holdings to 52 million pounds which compares with 51 million this time last year. Lima and snap beans were reduced seasonally by 8 and 5 million pounds to total 46 and 32 million pounds, respectively, by the end of June.

#### Poultry and dairy products

June 30 holdings of frozen poultry were reduced seasonally and by the end of the month totaled less than 98 million pounds. The June decline of 10 million pounds compares with 16 million in June 1954 and the average of 12 million for this date. Holdings of cream were increased by 11 million pounds during June to total 31 million by the end of the month. These stocks were about one-fifth larger than those this time last year but 7 percent under the June 30 average. The net increase of 28 million pounds of butter raised total warehouse stocks to 336 million pounds. This net increase was only about three-fifths as great as the 1950-54 average June storage gain. American cheese stocks, at 537 million pounds on June 30, were more than 75 percent greater than average for the date. Shell egg stocks increased seasonally but the advance of 199,000 cases was about 13 percent under average for June and almost one-third less than the net increase during June last year.

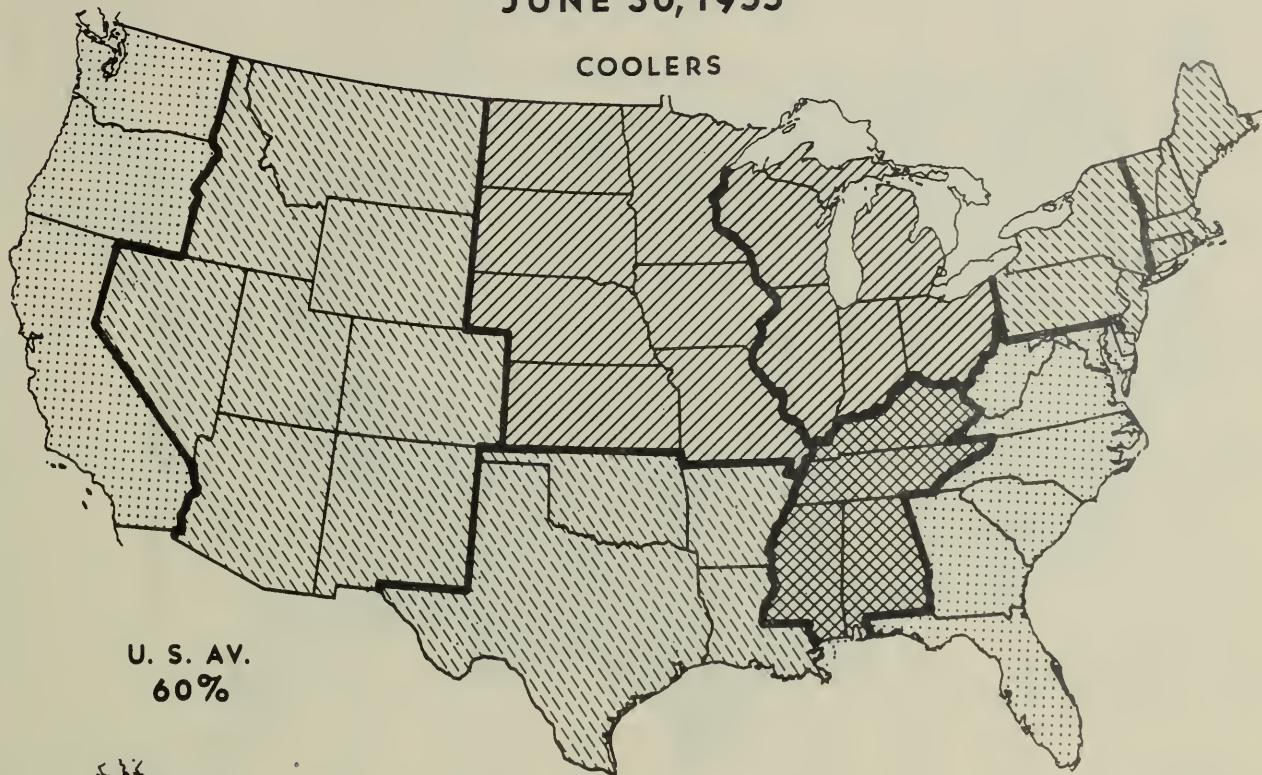
#### Meat and meat products

Holdings of frozen pork declined sharply during June. During the month, a net of 90 million pounds moved out of warehouses leaving about 254 million pounds in storage. This compares with 219 million a year earlier and the average of 306 million pounds for this time of year. Holdings of all pork totaled slightly more than 370 million pounds--7 percent more than the stocks of June last year but about one-fifth less than average. Seasonal declines reduced beef holdings to 104 million pounds. A year earlier, holdings exceeded 115 million pounds.

#### Storage outlook

Cooler occupancy has remained at 60 percent beginning with April 30 through June 30. Stabilizing itself for 3 consecutive months is unusual for cooler occupancy. In 1954, occupancy on May 31 and June 30 was at the same level but by July 31 had declined one point. The 5-year average pattern shows no change between June 30 and July 31. Freezer occupancy has now started its seasonal climb. Generally, a two-point increase in freezer occupancy may be expected by the end of July.

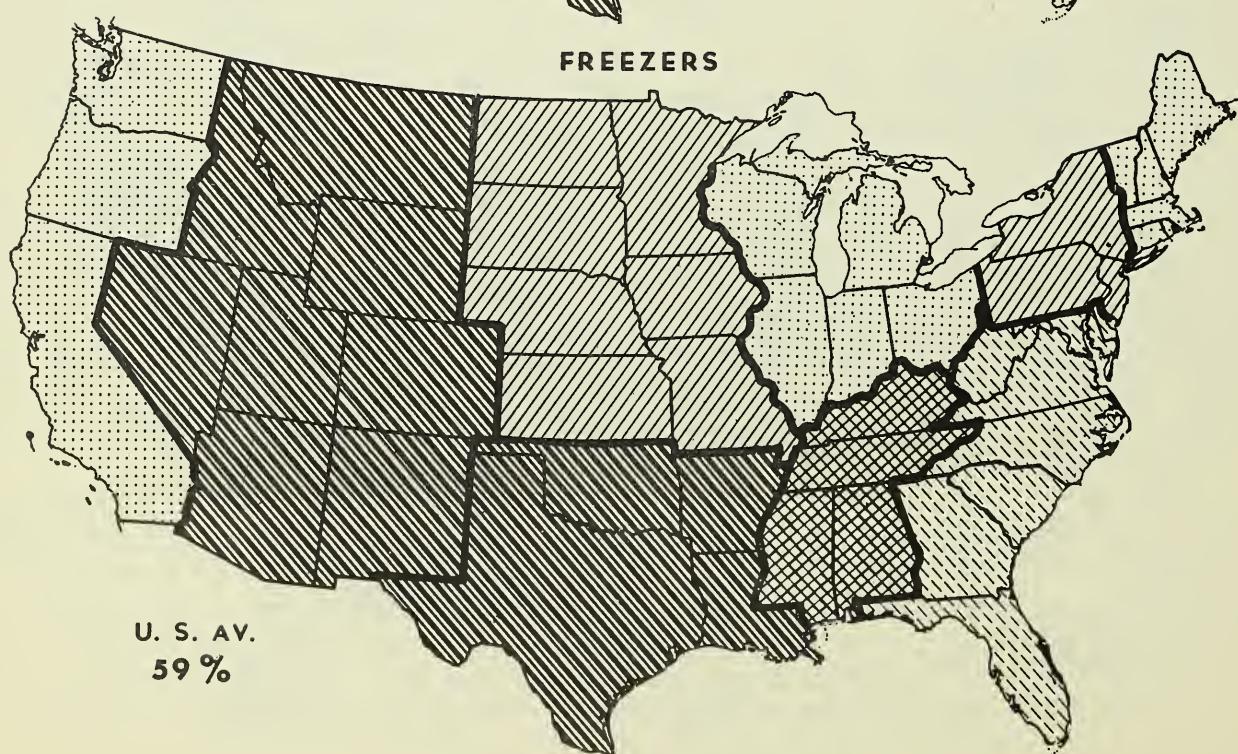
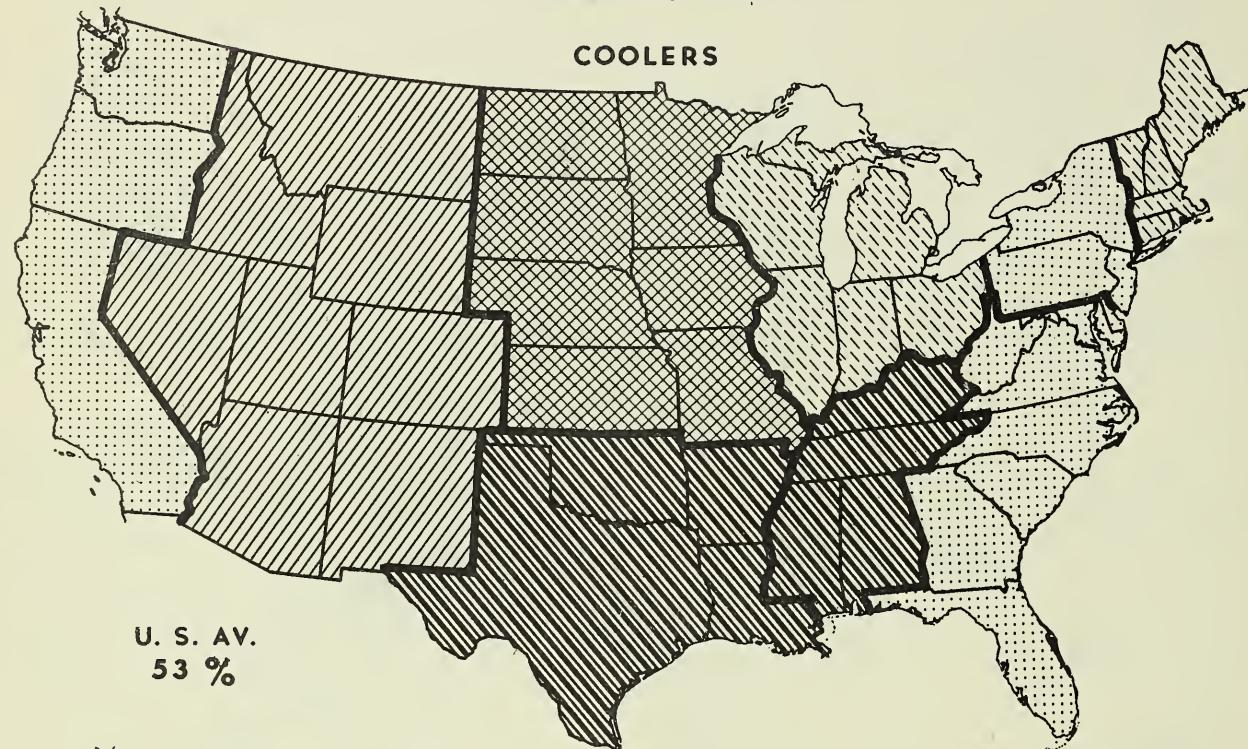
**PUBLIC GENERAL COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES**  
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)  
**PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED**  
**JUNE 30, 1955**



**% OCCUPANCY**

Under 55   55 - 64   65 - 74   75 - 84   85 & over

COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC  
PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED  
JUNE 30, 1955



% OCCUPANCY

Under 55   55 - 64   65 - 74   75 - 84   85 & over

TABLE 1. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) June 1955		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			June 1950-54 av.		June 1954		May 1955		June 1955 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
Maine, N. H. and Vt. . . . .	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Massachusetts . . . . .	434	1,486	57	70	53	43	64	49	63	50
R. I. and Connecticut . . . . .	2,445	6,021	48	71	60	81	60	80	58	77
New England . . . . .	278	801	45	66	66	65	49	67	40	66
New England . . . . .	3,157	8,308	47	68	59	73	59	73	57	71
New York. . . . .	20,624	18,795	49	64	48	67	51	63	49	64
New Jersey. . . . .	5,043	10,782	67	81	72	84	75	66	75	74
Pennsylvania. . . . .	5,153	8,336	56	80	70	85	64	76	65	76
Middle Atlantic . . . . .	30,820	37,913	54	73	56	76	57	66	56	69
Ohio . . . . .	3,158	6,016	68	78	64	85	61	79	64	80
Indiana . . . . .	708	2,060	72	81	80	82	73	73	64	68
Illinois. . . . .	14,200	14,789	77	77	81	87	73	80	76	81
Michigan. . . . .	3,937	4,361	73	83	70	84	62	71	67	74
Wisconsin . . . . .	4,997	2,092	82	85	81	92	71	75	82	80
East North Central. . . . .	27,000	29,318	75	79	77	86	70	78	74	79
Minnesota . . . . .	1,191	4,929	81	85	89	90	89	83	84	80
Iowa . . . . .	467	2,544	74	82	77	82	94	82	88	81
Missouri . . . . .	4,640	7,488	76	84	82	83	78	76	75	74
Dakotas and Nebraska. . . . .	853	4,236	79	79	79	78	93	59	84	58
Kansas. . . . .	7,148	5,479	72	84	82	85	69	43	69	44
West North Central. . . . .	14,299	24,676	76	84	82	84	76	68	74	66
Delaware, Maryland & D. C.	1,367	5,394	71	65	85	58	60	55	56	53
Virginia and West Va. . . . .	5,695	2,740	49	77	38	69	39	70	40	70
North and South Carolina.	274	354	63	87	70	91	40	90	44	86
Georgia . . . . .	3,374	1,981	89	88	96	81	60	82	58	84
Florida . . . . .	1,249	6,893	74	70	77	72	78	88	72	78
South Atlantic. . . . .	11,959	17,362	65	74	62	67	51	74	50	70
Kentucky. . . . .	3/	3/	80	82	89	81	92	78	3/	3/
Tennessee. . . . .	1,749	2,394	84	87	85	78	67	79	72	72
Alabama and Mississippi. . . . .	854	1,047	83	90	81	92	81	78	81	80
East South Central. . . . .	2,603	3,441	84	87	85	81	76	78	78	76
Arkansas . . . . .	3/	3/	51	81	53	68	54	77	3/	3/
Louisiana . . . . .	938	1,600	79	79	83	82	74	54	70	54
Oklahoma . . . . .	604	1,252	79	86	87	87	58	78	60	75
Texas . . . . .	6,251	6,463	63	57	61	48	53	49	59	47
West South Central. . . . .	7,793	9,315	67	63	66	58	56	54	60	52
Mountain . . . . .	1,215	4,461	60	65	63	65	64	64	55	61
Washington. . . . .	2,022	6,984	45	45	45	36	25	25	21	25
Oregon . . . . .	906	5,839	41	55	34	43	47	19	43	51
California . . . . .	13,916	22,698	48	73	43	69	45	57	44	58
Pacific . . . . .	16,844	35,521	47	63	43	57	42	44	41	50
United States (4) . . . . .	115,690	170,315	62	73	64	73	60	65	60	66

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held June 30, 1955.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this State.

(4) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

**TABLE 2. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities**

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			May 1954		June 1954		May 1955		June 1955	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England :										
Boston . . . .	1,615	4,089	52	82	55	82	65	83	63	80
Middle Atlantic :										
New York . . . .	5,757	8,739	82	77	85	79	86	72	88	71
Buffalo . . . .	613	2,017	100	51	91	62	88	67	97	68
Rochester . . . .	6,808	2,349	20	31	14	32	28	35	19	34
Philadelphia . . . .	2,180	5,100	70	83	77	85	81	69	77	71
Pittsburgh . . . .	1,488	2,108	92	86	81	88	66	81	71	82
Jersey City . . . .	4,580	7,234	75	87	77	88	79	74	80	77
E. N. Central :										
Cleveland . . . .	2,077	2,631	62	84	63	84	54	78	56	81
Cincinnati . . . .	3/	3/	55	89	54	88	71	74	3/	3/
Chicago . . . .	10,967	14,014	76	87	82	87	74	80	79	81
Detroit . . . .	3,356	3,863	71	88	71	87	65	74	65	78
Milwaukee . . . .	669	1,461	84	79	83	90	73	77	77	79
W. N. Central :										
Minneapolis . . . .	783	2,616	91	87	92	88	98	82	95	85
St. Louis . . . .	1,890	3,527	86	85	73	87	64	88	59	81
Kansas City . . . .	1,940	4,909	87	82	84	83	58	43	61	44
South Atlantic :										
Baltimore & D.C. . . .	1,273	5,056	81	56	86	58	62	56	57	53
Richmond . . . .	1,034	627	68	73	64	73	69	65	71	67
Norfolk . . . .	1,182	1,147	76	75	78	73	79	64	77	65
E. S. Central :										
Nashville . . . .	3/	3/	81	85	84	82	68	84	3/	3/
Memphis . . . .	647	1,375	72	60	86	72	66	77	67	74
W. S. Central :										
New Orleans . . . .	809	1,360	80	87	82	83	72	47	68	47
Dallas-Ft. Worth . . . .	4,337	4,890	54	42	56	41	52	44	61	42
Pacific :										
Seattle . . . .	1,044	1,653	91	52	53	47	32	35	27	32
Tacoma . . . .	353	1,984	45	24	39	30	10	13	7	15
Portland . . . .	443	3,437	59	26	59	48	67	22	56	58
Los Angeles . . . .	3,409	6,824	62	72	57	75	57	61	55	62
San Francisco . . . .	3,084	3,361	61	79	57	80	74	68	74	70
San Jose . . . .	2,469	3,730	14	71	14	67	15	45	15	52
Modesto . . . .	964	2,342	33	70	38	78	35	65	23	57

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.

(2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held June 30, 1955.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

Table 3.—United States refrigerated net piling space capacity, October 1, 1953 1/

State or geographic region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	1,221	462	472	24	2/	2/	7	963
Massachusetts.....	7,539	2,845	650	545	2/	2/	14	2,309
Rhode Island & Conn.....	1,106	333	176	70	2/	2/	2	2,367
NEW ENGLAND.....	9,866	3,640	1,298	639	574	84	23	5,639
New York.....	19,477	22,852	1,886	2,993	560	3,452	401	14,558
New Jersey.....	12,138	4,711	505	292	281	103	35	1,984
Pennsylvania.....	8,668	6,267	1,113	1,009	117	864	124	3,641
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	40,283	33,830	3,504	4,294	958	4,419	560	20,183
Ohio.....	7,309	4,774	423	222	325	1,853	18	897
Indiana.....	1,831	644	518	403	312	445	-	443
Illinois.....	15,111	15,671	4,876	2,934	1,958	5,122	-	1,539
Michigan.....	5,308	4,096	1,752	1,461	227	847	(57	(2,475
Wisconsin.....	2,012	6,014	522	3,820	1,593	1,788	-	-
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	31,571	31,199	8,091	8,840	4,415	10,055	75	5,354
Minnesota.....	5,001	1,085	1,152	97	1,648	1,577	-	-
Iowa.....	3,296	609	755	503	2,630	1,930	-	-
Missouri.....	8,340	5,165	232	305	956	2,234	2/	2/
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	4,148	732	1,533	439	2,652	4,300	-	-
Kansas.....	2,909	7,273	747	227	621	1,785	2/	2/
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	23,694	14,864	4,419	1,571	8,507	11,826	5	735
Delaware, Maryland & D. C. ....	7,132	872	272	119	2/	2/	-	986
Virginia and W. Virginia....	2,858	6,811	940	1,416	-	184	480	14,587
North and South Carolina....	694	482	347	214	2/	2/	9	326
Georgia.....	2,396	3,504	631	207	408	486	-	-
Florida.....	5,081	1,129	9,588	35	-	--	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	18,161	12,798	11,778	1,991	457	1,016	489	15,899
Kentucky.....	953	889	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
Tennessee.....	3,974	2,081	257	3	274	429	2/	2/
Alabama and Mississippi....	1,008	1,094	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	5,935	4,064	387	119	329	529	2/	2/
Arkansas.....	488	256	{540	{52	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	1,542	972	100	103	2/	2/	2/	2/
Oklahoma.....	1,120	602	219	714	809	1,790	-	-
Texas.....	9,755	4,102	859	869	1,014	1,486	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	12,905	5,932	11,341	13,593	1,846	3,280	2/	2/
MOUNTAIN.....	4,571	1,556	238	1,064	764	2/	2/	-
Washington.....	7,974	2,091	4,348	837	339	1,152	259	52,376
Oregon.....	6,845	2,039	3,234	820	{352	{1,664	-	6,489
California.....	21,756	12,198	3,759	11,936	-	{1,664	831	6,097
PACIFIC.....	36,575	16,328	11,341	13,593	691	2,816	1,090	64,962
UNITED STATES.....	183,561	124,211	42,820	32,154	18,841	34,789	2,252	113,548

1/ Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1953.

2/ Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

Table 4. — Net changes in storage holdings during June (1)

Cooler commodities	Holdings June 30, 1955	June net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings June 30, 1955	June net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pct.		1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pct.
Apples.....	19,632	-60,864	76	Cream.....	31,258	11,106	55
Pears.....	100	-850	89	Butter, creamery	335,934	27,780	9
Other fresh fruits	14,741	4,733	47	Eggs.....	197,199	26,266	15
Fresh vegetables..	38,419	-17,630	31	Poultry.....	97,503	-9,806	9
Dried & evap. fts.	41,615	-254	1	Fruits.....	244,641	36,276	17
Nuts & nut meats..	90,528	-2,427	3	Juices.....	508,087	-5,551	1
Cheese.....	575,670	47,931	9	Vegetables.....	409,778	13,324	3
Other dairy prod..	68,343	42,984	-	Beef.....	97,225	-14,827	13
Shell eggs.....	102,915	8,955	10	Veal.....	11,087	-158	1
Dried eggs.....	4,565	1,358	42	Pork.....	282,088	-94,776	25
Beef.....	7,193	-103	1	Lamb and mutton.	10,926	-1,031	10
Pork.....	86,106	-12,058	12	Edible offal....	50,401	-3,291	6
Sausage.....	8,525	715	9	Sausage.....	5,152	-344	6
Canned meats.....	48,916	-6,249	11	Miscellaneous...	204,294	549	.2
Miscellaneous.....	259,510	25,244	11				
Total.....	1,366,778	31,485	2	Total.....	2,485,573	-14,483	1

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

## NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES

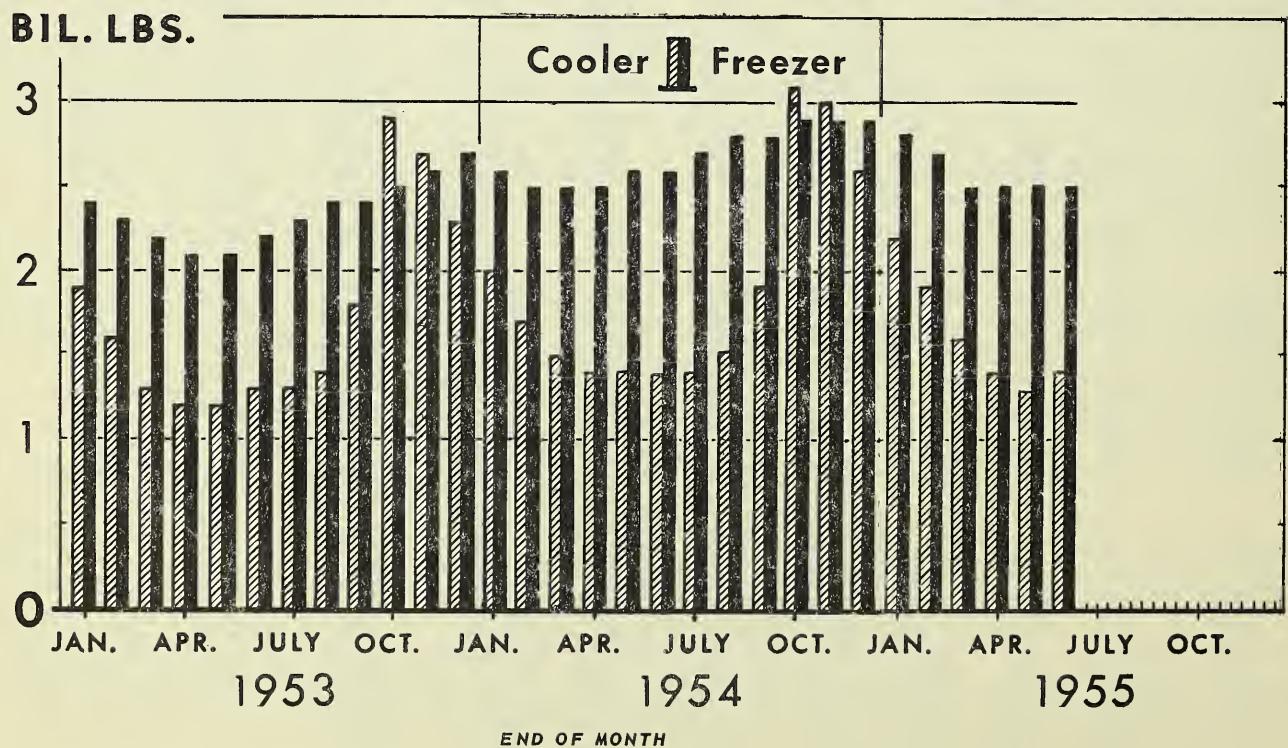


TABLE 5. -- End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 1 million bushels; June 1954 decrease was 1 million bushels; average June decrease was 1 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 17 thousand bushels; June 1954 decrease was 20 thousand bushels; average June decrease was 33 thousand bushels.

Commodity	Unit	June	June 1954	May 1955	June 1955
		1950-54 av.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Apples, fresh:					
Western (1) . . . . .	Standard box	225	337	1,107	235
Western . . . . .	Bushel (2)	4	4	28	1
Eastern . . . . .	Bushel basket	74	64	219	93
Eastern . . . . .	Bushel (2)	71	35	323	80
Total . . . . .	Bushel	374	440	1,677	409
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts . . . . .	Packed box	-	1	-	-
Bartletts . . . . .	Loose box	-	-	-	-
Other varieties . . . . .	Box	4	7	18	2
Other varieties . . . . .	Bushel basket	-	-	1	-
Total . . . . .	Bushel	4	8	19	2
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes . . . . .	Pound	-	28	163	81
Other fresh fruits . . .	do.	16,584	15,609	9,845	14,660
Dried & evaporated fruits	do.	46,008	39,297	41,869	41,615
Onions . . . . .	do.	1,918	2,456	7,932	2,299
Celery . . . . .	do.	417	395	494	200
Other fresh vegetables .	do.	48,594	29,695	47,623	35,920
Nut meats, peanuts . . .	do.	50,782	52,463	33,831	35,086
Nut meats, other nuts .	do.	41,339	36,446	31,618	29,567
Peanuts, in shell . . .	do.	1,887	1,514	3,959	4,224
Other nuts, in shell . .	do.	44,206	60,822	23,547	21,651

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

(2) Other containers in terms of bushel equivalents.

(3) Data not available.

TABLE 6c -- End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States,  
June 30, 1955

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid	Plastic					
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts . . . . .	577	108	3,600	1,659	25	2,048	3,587
Other States . . . . .			765	146	9	922	1,026
New England. . . . .			4,365	1,805	34	2,970	4,613
New York . . . . .	15,624	2,133	43,153	85,636	114	13,318	14,659
New Jersey. . . . .	858		22,890	11,984	169	7,635	3,682
Pennsylvania. . . . .	2,972	362	11,284	19,983	61	6,190	6,890
Middle Atlantic. . . . .			77,327	117,603	344	27,143	25,231
Ohio. . . . .	1,205		9,134	12,417	57	5,031	3,005
Indiana. . . . .	65		3,123	2,324	6	5,167	437
Illinois. . . . .	1,166		107,993	49,953	1,708	29,720	10,906
Michigan. . . . .	252		9,676	9,521	43	3,029	2,627
Wisconsin . . . . .	2,259	197	5,830	157,823	27	860	916
East North Central			135,756	232,038	1,141	43,807	17,891
Minnesota . . . . .	88	277	32,027	5,762	82	4,705	1,729
Iowa. . . . .	124	-	20,611	1,761	24	12,558	1,215
Missouri. . . . .	271	626	16,599	54,632	79	38,521	3,711
Dakotas. . . . .			1,686	60		795	144
Nebraska. . . . .	32		5,876	3,167	80	11,811	3,458
Kansas . . . . .			2,737	24,140	101	18,385	871
West North Central			79,536	89,522	366	86,775	11,128
South Atlantic . . . . .			10,880	35,413	77	6,600	8,377
Kentucky. . . . .			1,467	9,411	12	3,449	753
Tennessee . . . . .			5,796	20,811	22	5,445	1,181
Ala. and Mississippi. . . . .			614	4,442		323	708
East South Central			7,877	34,664	38	9,217	2,642
Arkansas and Louisiana			1,071	2,295	11	2,313	1,357
Oklahoma. . . . .			5,488	1,320	3	3,404	785
Texas . . . . .	2	16	4,392	6,003	66	6,689	2,984
West South Central			10,951	9,618	80	12,406	5,126
Colorado. . . . .			1,276	1,202	25	496	749
Other States . . . . .			417	2,363	12	271	2,402
Mountain. . . . .			1,693	3,565	37	767	3,151
Washington. . . . .			1,875	868	16	943	1,019
Oregon . . . . .			1,147	7,007	8	334	2,395
California . . . . .	371	9	4,527	5,164	146	6,237	15,930
Pacific. . . . .			7,549	13,039	170	7,514	19,344
Other States. . . . .	946	718					
United States. . . . .	26,812	4,446	335,934	537,267	2,287	197,199	97,503

TABLE 7. . . . End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons:

Cream: Increased by 11 million pounds; June 1954 increase was 8 million pounds; average June increase was 12 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 28 million pounds; June 1954 increase was 46 million pounds; average June increase was 45 million pounds.

Cheese: Increased by 48 million pounds; June 1954 increase was 46 million pounds; average June increase was 44 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 199 thousand cases, June 1954 increase was 291 thousand cases; average June increase was 229 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Increased by 26 million pounds; June 1954 increase was 19 million pounds; average June increase was 21 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 10 million pounds; June 1954 decrease was 16 million pounds; average June decrease was 12 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	June	June 1954	May 1955	June 1955
		1950-54 av.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream . . . . .	Pound	29,265	22,052	16,931	26,812
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	do.	4,290	3,601	3,221	4,446
Condensed milk (bulk) . . . . .	do.	22,670	11,865	8,271	12,828
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	do.	53,478	57,793	17,088	55,515
Butter, creamery. . . . .	do.	210,456	468,453	308,154	335,934
Cheese:					
American Cheddar. . . . .	do.	300,915	538,051	493,909	537,267
Swiss, including block . . . . .	do.	6,934	8,666	8,831	7,011
All other varieties . . . . .	do.	21,721	20,824	24,999	31,392
Total cheese. . . . .	do.	329,570	567,541	527,739	575,670
Eggs:					
Shell . . . . .	Case	2,521	1,639	2,088	2,287
Frozen eggs, total. . . . .	Pound	178,164	186,189	170,933	197,199
Whites. . . . .	do.	53,969	62,263	49,771	56,065
Yolks . . . . .	do.	38,180	40,623	43,138	51,763
Whole or mixed. . . . .	do.	76,494	73,869	71,196	51,539
Unclassified . . . . .	do.	9,521	9,434	6,828	7,832
Dried eggs. (egg solids) . . . . .	do.	31,490	3,939	3,207	4,565
Total eggs (1). . . . .	Case	10,298	6,861	6,842	7,857
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or					
Fryers . . . . .	Pound	16,672	20,321	9,325	9,361
Roasters. . . . .	do.	7,912	9,692	2,692	2,775
Hens (fowls) . . . . .	do.	26,241	26,540	15,095	12,127
Turkeys . . . . .	do.	53,839	57,364	60,229	50,768
Ducks . . . . .	do.	8,213	10,688	5,202	7,975
Miscellaneous . . . . .	do.	7,300	9,027	4,328	4,490
Unclassified . . . . .	do.	15,376	17,515	10,438	10,007
Total poultry . . . . .	do.	135,553	151,147	107,309	97,503

(1) Case equivalent. Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10.2 pounds to the case.

Table 8. — Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,  
April 30, 1955

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples.....	35,472	Cream.....	6,828
Pears.....	3,350	Butter, creamery.....	257,658
Other fresh fruits.....	4,880	Eggs.....	110,113
Fresh vegetables.....	89,234	Poultry.....	115,125
Dried & evap. fruits....	37,428	Fruits.....	176,431
Nuts & nut meats.....	69,988	Juices.....	237,009
Cheese.....	377,938	Vegetables.....	322,484
Other dairy products....	8,761	Beef.....	97,404
Shell eggs.....	50,040	Veal.....	7,990
Dried eggs.....	1,956	Pork.....	271,979
Beef.....	1,291	Lamb and mutton.....	5,517
Pork.....	4,101	Edible offal.....	22,946
Sausage.....	512	Sausage.....	3,572
Canned meats.....	27,920	Fish.....	102,800
Lard.....	16,852	Miscellaneous.....	49,542
Fish.....	11,434		
Miscellaneous.....	132,690		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>873,847</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,787,398</b>

Table 9. — End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	June	June 1954	May 1955	June 1955
		1950-54 av.			
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	155,493	409,629	254,115	251,569
American Cheddar cheese.....	do.	112,652	375,909	303,249	285,704
Shell eggs.....	Case	174	122	56	56
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	31	77	64	49
Poultry.....	do.	4,580	4,575	2,761	2,481
Pork.....	do.	(3)	11,605	10,231	7,063
Beef.....	do.	(3)	26,985	6,152	5,618

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

(3) Data not available.

TABLE 10. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Increased by 36 million pounds; June 1954 increase was 22 million pounds; average June increase was 41 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Increased by 13 million pounds; June 1954 change was a decrease of 2 million pounds; average June change was an increase of 18 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 1 million gallons; June 1954 change was a decrease of 1 million gallons; average June change was an increase of 1 million gallons.

Commodity	June	June	May	June
	1950-54 av.	1954	1955	1955
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<b>Fruits, frozen:</b>				
Apples . . . . .	19,456	16,951	32,303	27,318
Apricots . . . . .	1,855	1,522	1,442	907
Blackberries . . . . .	5,399	7,038	5,044	4,541
Blueberries . . . . .	6,165	5,095	15,010	12,629
Cherries . . . . .	17,292	19,612	23,036	17,877
Grapes . . . . .	6,576	2,617	7,101	5,818
Peaches . . . . .	9,751	12,218	15,378	12,439
Plums and prunes . . . . .	3,835	4,800	5,693	4,405
Raspberries . . . . .	10,738	13,964	18,311	16,543
Strawberries . . . . .	113,828	102,841	48,914	100,494
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	7,179	7,868	6,282	12,338
All other fruits . . . . .	21,674	27,132	29,851	29,332
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>223,748</b>	<b>221,658</b>	<b>208,365</b>	<b>244,641</b>
<b>Juices, frozen:</b>				
Orange juice (1) . . . . .	240,072	370,646	396,350	385,844
Gallons equivalent (2) . . . . .	24,250	37,439	40,035	38,974
Other fruit juices and purees . . . . .	71,679	130,173	117,288	122,243
<b>Vegetables, frozen:</b>				
Asparagus . . . . .	18,451	23,244	15,711	21,229
Beans, lima . . . . .	33,812	41,951	54,662	46,260
Beans, snap . . . . .	20,466	29,257	36,489	31,944
Broccoli . . . . .	26,419	36,490	23,400	23,690
Brussels sprouts . . . . .	10,136	15,839	18,827	17,337
Cauliflower . . . . .	9,760	14,299	8,358	7,411
Corn, sweet . . . . .	16,960	37,846	50,997	43,448
Peas, green . . . . .	82,094	83,292	42,112	72,043
Pumpkin and squash . . . . .	6,136	6,898	5,394	5,188
Spinach . . . . .	50,759	50,580	41,069	51,896
All other vegetables . . . . .	63,247	104,028	99,435	89,332
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>338,240</b>	<b>443,724</b>	<b>396,454</b>	<b>409,778</b>

(1) Orange juice - single strength and concentrated. Includes stocks in packer and public warehouses.

(2) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE II. — End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons:

Beef: Decreased by 15 million pounds; June 1954 decrease was 12 million pounds; average June decrease was 15 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 107 million pounds; June 1954 decrease was 38 million pounds; average June decrease was 39 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 19 million pounds; June 1954 change was an increase of 2 million pounds; average June change was a decrease of 3 million pounds.

Commodity	June	June	May	June
	1950-54 av.	1954	1955	1955
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<b>Beef:</b>				
Frozen . . . . .	117,841	106,693	111,175	96,284
In cure, cured and smoked . . . . .	8,583	8,626	8,173	8,134
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>126,424</b>	<b>115,319</b>	<b>119,348</b>	<b>104,418</b>
<b>Pork:</b>				
Frozen . . . . .	305,980	219,305	344,034	253,774
Dry salt, in cure and cured . . . . .	48,104	38,285	33,347	26,794
Other in cure, cured, and smoked . . . . .	143,467	89,175	99,647	89,626
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>497,551</b>	<b>346,765</b>	<b>477,028</b>	<b>370,194</b>
<b>Other meats and meat products:</b>				
Sausage and sausage room products . . . . .	15,476	14,577	13,306	13,677
Frozen lamb and mutton . . . . .	9,798	8,709	9,957	8,926
Frozen veal . . . . .	10,052	11,822	11,245	11,087
Canned meats and meat products . . . . .	45,650	58,896	55,165	48,916
All edible offal . . . . .	53,934	48,831	53,692	50,401
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>134,910</b>	<b>142,835</b>	<b>143,365</b>	<b>133,007</b>
<b>Total all meats</b> . . . . .	<b>758,885</b>	<b>604,919</b>	<b>739,741</b>	<b>607,619</b>
<b>Hides and pelts</b> . . . . .	<b>60,220</b>	<b>83,370</b>	<b>90,301</b>	<b>89,679</b>

Table 12. -- End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	June 1950-54 av.	June 1954	May 1955	June 1955
<b>Frozen fish:</b>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Bait & animal food (salt & fresh-water).....	6,402	8,018	9,406	7,138
<b>Salt-water:</b>				
Fillets and steaks:				
Blocks and slabs.....	(2)	(2)	11,507	10,294
Cod.....	9,059	9,618	7,293	7,194
Flounder.....	3,051	3,485	2,499	2,995
Haddock.....	10,163	13,616	9,660	10,062
Halibut.....	(2)	(2)	1,893	1,987
Ocean perch.....	12,074	11,266	6,631	9,075
Pollock.....	1,272	850	297	387
Salmon.....	(2)	(2)	290	308
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly")....	1,554	901	439	818
Other fillets and steaks.....	4,522	4,193	3,750	3,980
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species).....	(2)	(2)	5,578	5,524
Round, dressed, etc.:				
Halibut.....	21,982	21,542	9,871	15,693
Mackerel (except Spanish).....	1,157	838	677	716
Sablefish.....	1,669	983	1,187	1,269
Salmon:				
King or chinook.....	2,164	2,427	1,590	1,597
Silver or coho.....	1,056	616	922	692
Fall or chum.....	578	320	279	219
Unclassified.....	599	879	676	540
Smelt.....	1,449	1,326	1,981	2,012
Swordfish.....	1,523	2,400	2,233	2,323
Tuna.....	540	994	881	773
Whiting, headed and gutted.....	7,823	4,646	4,757	7,940
Other salt-water fish (except bait).....	17,571	17,478	15,449	14,186
<b>Fresh-water:</b>				
Fillets and steaks.....	524	404	525	568
Round, dressed, etc.:				
Chubs.....	295	525	989	994
Trout.....	559	729	963	1,079
Whitefish.....	1,006	851	1,258	1,346
Other fresh-water fish (except bait).....	3,998	5,080	3,753	3,530
<b>Frozen shellfish:</b>				
Crabs (incl. crab meat).....	656	698	624	745
Lobster tails (spiny).....	1,993	2,194	3,390	3,257
Oysters.....	464	600	751	699
Scallops.....	1,811	1,897	1,043	1,290
Shrimp.....	15,025	17,488	12,549	12,369
Squid.....	1,930	1,813	1,342	1,271
Other shellfish.....	1,593	2,334	1,966	2,603
Total frozen fish and shellfish....	136,062	141,009	128,899	137,473
<b>Cured fish:</b>				
24,336	17,726	14,618	16,488	
<b>Total all fish and shellfish....</b>	<b>160,398</b>	<b>158,735</b>	<b>143,517</b>	<b>153,961</b>

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

(2) Data not published separately for this period.

TABLE 13. - Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions. June 30, 1955

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples . . . . .	Pound	1,246	7,863	6,610	1,100	8,953	420	232	239	1,453	27,318
Apricots . . . . .	do.	66	227	56	7	129	5	240	5	907	
Blackberries . . . . .	do.	961	658	688	106	74	635	31	1,320	4,541	
Blueberries . . . . .	do.	2,241	3,176	4,112	1,433	426	42	50	1,113	12,629	
Cherries . . . . .	do.	2,241	7,244	4,551	1,379	803	456	786	2,243	17,877	
Grapes . . . . .	do.	2	2,592	2,643	4	21	3	4	405	5,818	
Peaches . . . . .	do.	455	3,230	2,600	605	2,765	461	342	288	1,493	12,439
Plums and prunes . . . . .	do.	40	1,739	1,367	95	34	43	29	7	1,051	4,405
Raspberries . . . . .	do.	1,109	3,994	3,773	1,866	433	373	166	123	4,904	16,543
Strawberries . . . . .	do.	3,625	15,460	16,232	3,594	4,897	5,201	2,488	1,012	47,985	100,494
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc. . . . .	do.	17	724	973	600	15	79	125	208	9,607	12,338
All other fruits . . . . .	do.	7,151	5,579	5,492	1,067	1,713	732	400	233	6,960	29,332
Total. . . . .	do.	16,304	52,779	49,294	12,629	19,263	7,421	5,249	2,988	78,774	244,641
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice (1) . . . . .	do.	5,004	27,529	17,697	8,818	305,592	2,690	4,665	2,467	11,442	385,844
Other fruit juices and purees . . . . .	do.	3,207	25,767	19,131	9,160	33,616	1,811	6,207	1,418	21,926	122,243
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus . . . . .	do.	898	5,681	1,972	982	3,193	357	502	437	7,207	21,229
Beans, Lima . . . . .	do.	927	10,362	4,253	3,531	7,692	921	1,286	1,441	15,317	46,260
Beans, snap . . . . .	do.	1,388	10,535	3,311	1,282	4,166	1,040	776	399	8,340	31,944
Broccoli . . . . .	do.	903	6,649	2,361	978	1,479	531	987	234	9,468	23,690
Brussels sprouts . . . . .	do.	332	3,523	1,131	2,455	701	439	508	272	7,966	17,337
Cauliflower . . . . .	do.	335	2,399	821	387	459	273	307	164	2,266	7,411
Corn, sweet . . . . .	do.	1,120	9,639	5,521	7,824	2,228	486	1,205	1,853	13,572	42,448
Peas, green . . . . .	do.	2,417	18,204	6,782	12,219	3,629	1,427	1,715	1,177	24,473	72,643
Pumpkin and squash . . . . .	do.	254	1,824	844	561	580	121	123	97	784	5,188
Spinach . . . . .	do.	989	18,438	3,738	1,685	4,277	955	1,898	1,067	18,849	51,896
All other vegetables . . . . .	do.	7,103	21,022	12,413	6,735	13,092	3,117	3,150	4,640	18,060	89,332
Total. . . . .	do.	16,666	108,286	43,147	39,346	41,496	9,697	12,457	12,381	126,302	409,778
Fruits, vegetables and nuts:											
Fresh grapes . . . . .	do.	1,368	80	1,869	615	942	577	222	-	-	81
Other fresh fruits . . . . .	do.	1,075	25,348	6,167	1,499	2,105	1,026	1,290	25	1,724	14,660
Dried and evaporated fruits . . . . .	do.	-	267	9	1	93	1	630	-	3,080	41,615
Onions . . . . .	do.	-	106	4	25	50	15	-	-	1,298	2,299
Celery . . . . .	do.	3,300	4,867	3,242	1,759	753	721	1,085	-	-	200
Other fresh vegetables . . . . .	do.	1,713	2,651	2,948	944	11,278	2,022	5,684	-	493	19,700
Peanut meats . . . . .	do.	1,359	6,782	4,093	2,885	1,261	361	2,080	79	10,667	29,567
Other nut meats . . . . .	do.	27	182	655	203	2,637	285	121	2	12	4,224
Peanuts, in shell . . . . .	do.	373	4,709	1,543	553	2,619	131	1,008	104	10,611	21,651
Other nuts, in shell . . . . .	do.	8	64	86	2	14	8	-	201	201	409
Fresh apples . . . . .	Bushel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh pears . . . . .	do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(1) Concentrated and single strength.

TABLE 13. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, June 30, 1955 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New Eng. land	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	851	19,454	4,947	515	241	81	105	84	534	26,812
Cream, plastic	do.	649	2,495	197	903	177	-	16	-	9	4,446
Butter, creamery	do.	4,365	77,327	135,756	79,536	10,880	7,877	10,951	1,693	7,549	335,934
Cheese, American Cheddar	do.	1,805	1,203	232,038	89,522	35,413	34,664	9,618	3,565	13,039	537,267
Cheese, Swiss including block	do.	641	3,879	1,855	19	-	-	165	305	147	7,011
Cheese, all other varieties	do.	1,087	11,187	13,814	3,118	505	558	408	103	612	31,392
Eggs, shell	Case	34	344	1,441	366	77	38	80	37	170	2,287
Eggs, frozen	Pound	2,970	27,143	43,807	86,775	6,600	9,217	12,406	767	7,534	197,199
Eggs, dried	do.	42	360	386	3,390	275	-	15	3	94	4,565
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or											
Fryers	do.	329	2,041	1,314	1,074	481	753	371	1,288	9,361	
Roasters	do.	297	1,643	318	212	71	6	19	13	196	2,775
Poults (hens)	do.	399	3,922	1,694	1,774	809	187	320	82	2,940	12,127
Turkeys	do.	2,896	10,766	9,743	6,247	3,549	1,157	3,123	1,994	11,293	50,768
Ducks	do.	370	4,764	1,685	355	326	34	176	8	257	7,975
Miscellaneous	do.	266	1,172	951	927	247	96	72	31	728	4,490
Unclassified	do.	56	923	2,186	539	1,665	681	663	652	2,642	10,007
Total	do.	4,613	25,231	17,891	11,128	8,377	2,642	5,126	3,151	19,344	97,503
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	8,799	14,548	23,243	13,595	3,425	4,944	9,343	2,634	15,703	96,284
Veal, frozen	do.	532	2,447	2,782	1,239	656	602	1,640	171	1,018	11,087
Pork, frozen	do.	6,693	20,257	86,325	94,804	10,158	7,754	11,760	4,203	11,820	253,774
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	445	2,111	1,995	1,906	134	120	1,003	254	258	8,926
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked	do.	73	2,650	2,275	1,827	420	12	278	11	488	8,134
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured	do.	300	438	7,517	13,839	1,690	612	799	1,139	460	26,794
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	do.	685	6,995	20,173	44,285	5,185	1,027	3,323	1,674	6,279	89,626
All edible offal	do.	1,003	4,063	16,026	19,731	1,810	1,743	1,997	1,502	2,526	50,401
Sausage room products	do.	140	2,646	3,582	4,043	1,064	193	328	210	1,471	13,677
Canned meats and meat products	do.	732	8,728	16,289	18,253	901	123	866	128	2,896	48,916
Total	do.	19,402	64,883	180,307	213,522	25,443	17,180	31,337	11,926	43,619	607,619
Hides and pelts	do.	14,023	936	32,300	31,839	2,403	679	4,192	1,572	1,735	89,679
Fish, frozen	do.	42,254	24,690	18,710	7,124	5,119	6,854	1,713	637	(1) 30,372	137,473

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

